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Date: December 16, 2003  
Docket No: 377/9-1902

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.:	377/9-1902
Inventor(s):	Giuseppe MONTI Via dello Sport 23 40065 Pianoro, Bologna, Italy
Title:	A DEVICE FOR SINGLING OUT ITEMS COMING FROM A FEEDER

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- ☒ 1. Fee Transmittal Form (attachment)
- ☒ 2. Specification, Claims, Abstract [Total pages 17]
- ☒ 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total pages 5, Figs. 1-4]
- ☒ 4. Oath or Declaration
- ☒ Executed Declaration
- ☒ a. Newly executed (original or copy) 1 Inventory only
- ☐ b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(For continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)
- ☐ I. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the Prior application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).
- ☐ 5. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath  
or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the  
disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

- ☐ 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
- ☐ a. Computer Readable Copy
- ☐ b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- ☒ 8. Assignment Papers (1 cover sheet (PTO-1595) and 1 document(s) for recording)
- ☐ 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is a assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☒ 10. Application Data Sheet
- ☐ 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations (refs. )
- ☐ 12. Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
- ☒ 14. **Small Entity Statement-The Applicant and assignee if any qualify for and hereby claim small entity status.**
- ☐ 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s):  
(Only if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☒ 16. Other: This application claims priority in Italian Patent Application No. BO2002A 000793 filed December 17, 2002.
- ☐ 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:  
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of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

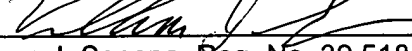
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## Fee Transmittal Form

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### THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:


	Claims filed		Extra	SMALL \$ 385.00	LARGE \$ 770.00	AMOUNT \$ 385.00
Total Claims	19	Minus 20	0	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$
Independent	1	Minus 03	0	x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	\$
Multiple dependent claim fee				+ \$ 145.00	+ \$ 290.00	\$
( ) Non-English specification 37 C.F.R. 1.17(k) fee (+ \$130.00)						\$
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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 118.

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